GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –Industries and Commerce Department – Misappropriation of funds released to the beneficiaries of Handloom Weavers Co-Operative Societies under Health Package Scheme in Prakasam District- Charges framed – Common Inquiry conducted against Sri L.Simhachalapathrudu, Assistant Director (Handloom & Textiles) (Retd.)and (3) others - **Further action dropped** – Orders - Issued.

Industries and Commerce (Vigilance) Department

G.O.RT.No. 2 Dated: 03-01-2019

Read the following:

1. From DG, ACB, Hyd Lr.No. 105/RE-NPK/99, dt: 03.01.2000
2. Charge Memo No. 1127/2000-E2, dt: 2.3.2000of the CH&T.
3. From the Commissioner, Handlooms,Lr.Rc.No.1127/2000-E3,dt: 28.01.2003
4. G.O Ms.No. 63, I&C(Vig) Dept., dt: 06.03.2006
5. Govt. Memo No. 15398/Vig/A2/2001-20, dt: 4.10.2006
6. From CH&T, Lr. No. 996/2004-E-2, DT: 15.11.2017.
7. From CH&T, Lr. No. 1631/2003-E2, dt: 30.7.2018
8. Representation of Sri M.J.S Prasad Husband of Smt. Uma Kumari, the then ADO (H&T)

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ORDER:

Whereas; in the reference 1st read above, the officials of ACB have conducted an enquiry and found certain lapses of misappropriation of funds released to the beneficiaries of Handloom Weavers Co-Operative Societies under Health Package Scheme in Prakasam District and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri L.Simhachalapathrudu, Assistant Director (H&T) (Retd.), Sri G.Ravi Raju, the then Development Officer (H&T), Sri G.Ravi Raju, the then Development Officer (H&T), Smt. P.Uma Kumari, the then Assistant Development Officer (H&T) and Smt. P.Prabhavathi, the then Assistant Development Officer (H&T).

2. And whereas; charges were framed against Sri L. Simhachalapathrudu, AD (H&T)(Rted), Sri G. Ravi Raju, the then Development Officer (H&T), Smt. P.Uma Kumari, the then ADO (H&T) and Smt. P.Prabhavathi, the then ADO (H&T) on the allegations that they disbursed the funds in cash instead of cheques under the Health package scheme and failed to implement the scheme by organizing Health camps and there by caused mis-utilisation of Government funds sanctioned to the welfare of the weavers in the District etc. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles has informed that the Inquiry authority was appointed to conduct detailed inquiry against Sri L.Simhachalapathrudu, AD(H&T) and others and the Inquiry authority submitted his report with the findings.

3. And whereas; in the reference 7th read above, the DH&T, Mangalagiri has submitting his recommendations (a) to exonerate Sri. L.Simhachalapathrudu, AD (H&T)(Retd) from the charges and to drop further action on humanitarian grounds as the individual is leading miserable living conditions; and (b) to exonerate Smt. P.Uma Kumari, the then ADO(H&T) and Smt. P.Prabhavathi , the then ADO (H&T), from the charges, as the charges against them are not proved.

(P.T.O)

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby drop further action against Sri L. Simhachalapathrudu, AD (H&T)(Rted), on humanitarian grounds and against Smt. P. Prahabavathi, the then ADO(H&T) Ongole, Prakasam District since charges are not proved against her and further action against Smt. P.Uma Kumari, the then ADO(H&T), is hereby abated since she expired on 25.05.2018 and her suspension period shall be treated as duty and her pensionary benefits shall be released accordingly.

5. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRINIVAS SRINARESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&T)

To
1) The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Dr. No. 11-694,
APCO Building, Old Grand Trunk Road,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District – 522503.
2) The individuals through the DH&T, Mangalagiri.

Copy to
3) The Director General, ACB, GoAP, Vijayawada
4) The APVC, AP. Secretariat, 5th Building, Velagapudi.
5) The APPSC, APPSC Office, New Government Offices Building, 2nd Floor, M.G.Road, Punammathota, Labbipet Vijayawada.
6) SC/SF

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER